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Dear Family of the Elect,

Greetings in the Holy Name of Him, who says:

WATCHMEN, WATCH!

Acts 2:16-19 states that in the last days the Father Himself will show to those with ears to hear and eyes to see: "wonders in heaven" and "signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke:"

The coming alignment of planets in this year therefore takes on significance in the category of wonders in heaven and becomes important to us. You understand you are to watch continuously, however sources alert us, as follows: (Chicago Public Library) Chase Information Book: 9 planet alignment, March 10, 1982
(Farmer's Almanac states the 9 planets will come as close to lining up Mar. 10, 1982 as they ever will); and many say this occurrence will bring about earthquakes and severe storms.

Scriptures state no man knows the hour or the day; however, we must reckon with these wonders in the heavens. We must always remember the warning of Christ in Matt. 16:2-3, "...When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

Under the category of signs in the earth beneath, we recently received a letter from students of God's Word who study with us in the tape audience that we would like to share with you. It would seem that Mt. St. Helens has much significance. The letter, dated 12/26/81 follows:

Dear Arnold and Family:

In one of your recent tapes, the question was asked, "Why are there so many Biblical names around Mt. St. Helens?" Let me assure you, this same question has been on our minds for months. We have prayed for the Father's wisdom and bit by bit, it comes to us; not complete and full answers, but what He would have us know at this time.

These "Place Names" and the circumstances are no accidents or just "happen so's." It is far too detailed and complete for it to have been so. His great Plan and Purpose is being revealed. So, as you would say, Arnold, "Let's sharpen up." Bare with me and some crude sketches. Some attempt will be made to understand our Father's most perfect wisdom that He would have us know in the end times.

First, and as you know, "Helen" means "truth and/or light." I would like to take it a bit farther.. "Truth and Light on the great Deception." Deception seems to be the key word, so we must keep that in mind. You are already familiar with "Place Names" that are associated with the mountain, but let's look a bit farther.

On May 18, 1980, the first big explosive eruption, complete darkness came upon an area to the east and slightly to the north of the mountain. Ash and powdered pumice stone fell on this area, more than 100 miles away, to a depth of 8 to 12". Now if you were to look at a map of this area, you would see three more Biblical place names. The most severe ash fallout, pollution, "Deception" was here.

> EPHRATA, being the ancient name of Bethlehem. Judean Ephratites in the lineage of David..... (Ruth) and our Saviour.

Keep in mind that the ash contaminated the atmosphere of the world. I'm sure there is no need for me to try to enlarge on MOSES LAKE or the ROYAL CITY. We all know that which has been darkened, polluted, by those who claim to be God's chosen people. Is it an accident that these three cities sat downwind from the volcano on May 18, 1980??? (See drawing below)

Now let's return to the mountain itself. Permit me to set the stage a bit. Mt. St. Helens sits in the high back country in the Cascade Range. Except for some isolated logging roads, there is only one road that will take you close in to its base. At the end of this, perhaps 30 mile, climbing road

sat Harry Truman's Lodge, a picnic area, an observation point overlooking Spirit Lake and a close-up view of the mountain. The point is that the vast majority of people, that ever saw Mt. St. Helens close-up, was from this point only.

There were many words used to describe the beauty from this point of view:.. A giant ice cream cone that someone had taken a few licks on; perfect in shape; looks like Mt. Fuji in Japan; beautiful with all the snow (glaciers) on top! Most people never realized that they were not looking at the top. They were looking at the false summit. Their view was looking south at the north side of the mountain. What they saw was an impostor, so to speak, in a high place sitting on the NORTH side. A beautiful actor PRETENDING to be the real summit (EL). "O Tyrus, thou hast said, I am of perfect beauty." "Thy builders have perfected thy beauty." (Ez. 27).

Looking farther: just below the false summit was a strange rock formation, "Goat Rocks." Many things can be made of this, but let's look at who was "over" it or "sitting" on it.. the false one. Now where are there other "goat rocks" that a false one will sit (rule) over?

Let 's look at the Holy City of Jerusalem and the Wailing Wall. Our Lord says, Not one stone left atop another. In an instant, the false one on Mt. St. Helens was brought down and goat rocks were reduced to dust. Almost at the same instant another strange thing happened. The old man on the mountain, Harry Truman lost his life. He refused to leave, so therefore was destroyed. Is it not strange that the meaning of the name, Harry, is "army power" (hordes of Gog and Magog)? The meaning of the name of Truman is "faithful man." Faithful could never be applied to our people. It is the Kenites who were faithful to their father and refused to drink the wine (Jer. 35). Is it not strange that another Harry Truman was 33rd President of the United States in 1948 when the false one was "set up"?

On a clear day, we see Mt. St. Helens in the distance from our back yard. It is no longer the beautiful one. It is so desolate; and people will exclaim, I can't believe it is the same mountain! Today there is a gaping hole in the top, approx. a mile wide, 2 mls. long and hundreds of feet deep. Down inside is a dome, bigger than 4 football fields, and the whole interior is fire, brimstone and sulphuric gases. The "false summit" is in the Pit. "Is this the man that deceived the whole world?" The Plains of Abraham endure yet and will blossom again.

The Goat Rocks and the Wailing Wall are both physical remains of an ancient destruction; and both brought destruction to the plains of Abraham both in the Holy Land and at Mt. St. Helens. A footnote to this is that the fir tree no longer prospers in either place, the fir tree being His people.

Now it is my hope that each of you at the Shepherd's Chapel and others can see why Mt. St. Helens is a little special with us. We simply believe that our Father has given us another signpost. We are most grateful for one Arnold Murray, who helped us to be able to read the signs. God bless each of you.
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His servants, Joe, Jeanne, Carole.

We want to thank these students that are so alert to God's Plan, and thank them for sharing their gifts with us.

What an exciting time to live!.. to witness these events coming to pass - the signs of heaven and earth! However, I would caution you that the world political system is aligning with the political beast system mentioned in the Word of God as explicitly as the aligning of the planets.

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Sincerely, in the service of Yahshua,

Arnold Murray